



Tarantula Care Sheet

What does my Tarantula eat?

The tarantula consumes mostly insect prey and is an aggressive feeder. Some of its prey includes crickets, wax moths, grasshoppers, roaches and small tree frogs

How often do I feed my Tarantula?

Feed juveniles daily, adults every other day. Since they are nocturnal, feeding should occur at night.

Can I pick up my Tarantula?

Be very careful. Some experts suggest not to handle your pet tarantula. The safest way to pick it up is to grip it securely between the second and third pair of legs with your thumb and forefinger. The tarantula's reaction is to stop moving if you pick the spider up quickly and all its legs leave the ground at the same time. Another way of picking up your spider is to gently nudge it into the palm of your hand or temporary container.

What size enclosure?

The main component when you go to make a pet tarantula habitat is a terrarium or aquarium. The ideal size is 10 gallons, but 5 gallons is sufficient

Do Tarantulas need heat/light?

Lighting is not required for any species of Tarantula, pink toe included.